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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/824,402 :  
FILED: APRIL 15, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3663  
FOR: RAMAN AMPLIFIER, OPTICAL :  
REPEATER, AND RAMAN  
AMPLIFICATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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